

2007 Mathematics Primary Adoption CRP Applicants

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Applicant Information

CC Recommended ☐ Yes

ID	Cohort	CRP/IMAP	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
500	1	CRP	Bruce	Yoshiwara	Professor of Mathematics	Los Angeles Pierce College

Highest Degree/Institution	Region	Gender	Panel
Ph.D., Mathematics, UCLA	South	Male	

Teaching Experience

K-12: ☐ Primary (K-3) ☐ Grade 4 ☐ Grade 5 ☐ Grade 6 ☐ Grade 7 ☐ Grade 8 ☒ High SchoolPost-Secondary: ☒ 2 Year College ☒ 4 Year College/University ☐ High School Adult Education

- ☒ Algebra
☐ Geometry
☒ Algebra II
☒ Trigonometry

Short Bio

The candidate is a community college professor of mathematics at Pierce College in the Los Angeles Community College District. He consults for the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Project NExT, is on a CSU Northridge Teachers for a New Era committee, is on the editorial board of the Journal of Online Mathematics and its Applications (JOMA), and is chair of the MAA's Committee on Technologies in Mathematics Education. He assists with the preparation and review of UCLA materials used for in-service training of K-12 teachers and reviews electronic instructional materials submitted for publication by JOMA. He is a co-author of pre-algebra and algebra textbooks currently used in colleges throughout the U.S. He has also served on panels for National Science Foundation (NSF) grant proposals and for presentations at an international conference.

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501	1	CRP	Yat Sun	Poon	Professor of Mathematics	UC Riverside

Highest Degree/Institution	Region	Gender	Panel
Ph. D., Mathematics; Oxford 1985; BS in Mathematics, The Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong, 1981.	South	Male	

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Short Bio

Candidate has had many professional appointments, dating from 1985 to the present, and including positions as Associate Dean, Visiting Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, and Research Associate. He is co-author of fifteen published research projects over his career. Candidate has been a guest speaker at many seminars and conferences, the latest being at the Algebraic Geometry Seminar, UC Irving, March 2005. He also has been involved with writing and managing several grant proposals, the largest amounting to \$1m for the California Math Project and has been on various advisory committees and task forces focusing on mathematics initiatives, admission policies, and collaboration, etc. He has also served as a professional consultant for various school districts, served as a CRP in the 2001 Mathematics Adoption, and 2005 Follow-Up Mathematics Adoption, and as a member of review panel rating proposals for the National Science Foundation.

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503	1	CRP	Linda	Valdes	Professor of Mathematics	CSU, San Jose

Highest Degree/Institutio

Ph.D., Mathematics, UCSC, 1990; Secondary Teaching Credential, 1977.

Region Gender Panel

North

Female

Teaching Experience

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Short Bio

Candidate taught at the Junior High School level and High School level for eleven years before earning her Ph.D. in Mathematics. She earned a BA in both Art (UC Santa Cruz) and Mathematics (University of Florida, Gainesville). Her current position is Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at CSU, San Jose. She also served as a Teaching Assistant and Math Associate at UC Santa Cruz.

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ID	Cohort	CRP/IMAP	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
504	1	CRP	Wayne	Bishop	Professor of Mathematics	California State University, Los Angeles

Highest Degree/Institutio

Ph.D., Mathematics, Western Michigan Univ., Kalamazoo, MI, 1971

Region Gender Panel

South

Male

Teaching Experience

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Short Bio

Candidate has forty years of teaching experience (3 years at high school level, during graduate school, and 35 years at the university level). Candidate is author and/or co-author of various books and professional papers/journals. Dr. Bishop has worked with the Curriculum Commission and the CDE on several occasions during the development of the Mathematics Content Standards and served on at least three adoption panels and comes well-qualified.

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ID	Cohort	CRP/IMAP	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
506	1	CRP	Eric	Hsu	Associate Professor of Mathematics	CSU San Francisco

Highest Degree/Institution

Ph.D., Mathematics, UC Berkeley, 1998

Region Gender Panel

North

Male

Teaching Experience

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Post-Secondary: ☐ 2 Year College ☒ 4 Year College/University ☐ High School Adult Education

Short Bio

Candidate has taught college level mathematics for 6 years as a professor, 1 year as a postdoc, and 3 years as a teaching assistant. He has taught first year calculus as well as mathematics for elementary teachers (arithmetic & geometry), and two years of special seminars focusing on school algebra. Candidate has served six years as Associate Professor and/or Assistant Professor, Mathematics at CSU San Francisco. He served at the University of Texas at Austin as NSF PFSMETE Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1999-2001; and Postdoctoral Fellowship, Math Education, 1998-1999. Candidate has a number of publications to his credit and is invited to present at various conferences.